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Preamble: after the tenth paragraph insert a new paragraph worded as follows:

"Recalling the determination expressed by the Parties to the Partial Test Ban Treaty of 1963 in its preamble to achieve the discontinuance of all test explosions of nuclear weapons for all time and to continue negotiations to this end,"

Article VI: insert in the second line after the words "nuclear arms race" the following words: "at an early date," and insert in the third line before the word "disarmament" the word "nuclear".

The article would then read as follows:

"Each of the Parties to this Treaty undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures regarding cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date, and nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control."

Article VIII: add to the present wording of paragraph 3 the following sentence:

"At intervals of five years thereafter, a majority of the Parties to the Treaty may obtain, by submitting a proposal to this effect to the Depositary Governments, the convening of further conferences with the same objective of reviewing the operation of the Treaty."

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